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Re: Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.121 and Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111

Your Ref: USSN 10/788,979

Our Ref: AM-8304

REMARKS

Attached is an amendment:

(1) Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.121 and Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 (7 pp.)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121 AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of May 4, 2005 and to the Office Action of September 21, 2004, please amend the above application as follows: